

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CS WANG & ASSOCIATE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Case No. 1:16-cv-11223
v.	)	
	)	Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANTS WELLS FARGO BANK AND FIRST DATA MERCHANT SERVICES’  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A STREAMLINED RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS’  
RENEWED MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

On March 18, 2021, the Court granted Defendants Vantiv and Fifth Third leave to file a streamlined response to Plaintiffs’ renewed motion for class certification by April 15, 2021. (ECF No. 546.) Defendants Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (“Wells Fargo”) and First Data Merchant Services LLC (“First Data”) hereby respectfully move the Court for leave to file a streamlined response to Plaintiffs’ renewed motion for class certification (ECF No. 532) on the same schedule.

Wells Fargo and First Data’s previous briefs on class certification consist of a brief in opposition and two sur-replies (ECF Nos. 403, 510, 518). Wells Fargo and First Data respectfully submit that a streamlined response brief from Wells Fargo and First Data addressing the issues remaining in the motion to certify will assist the Court in ruling on the motion, for the same reasons stated in the Vantiv Parties’ Response to Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 544).

For those reasons, Wells Fargo and First Data seek leave to file their streamlined brief in opposition to Plaintiffs’ renewed motion for class certification by April 15, 2021.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 18, 2021, she served the foregoing **DEFENDANTS WELLS FARGO BANK AND FIRST DATA MERCHANT SERVICES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A STREAMLINED RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION** via the United States District Court's CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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